

**Treasure Chest
Environmental Print and the Letter Wall
Letter Wall Word Games**

Always allow children to help you decide where new words should go when adding them to the Letter Wall. Try some of these Letter Wall word games in your classroom.

Game 1 - Mix Up

When putting a word on the Letter Wall, pretend you don't know where it goes. Let the children help you find the correct place.

Example: "I think I will put the word *fox* right here." You are holding it under the letter *Mm*. Children love to "correct" you. They will say, "No! It goes under the *f*!"

Game 2 - Word Pointers

- Make a pointer by gluing a clothespin to the end of a paint stick.
- Decorate the stick with glitter, paint, etc.
- Write words on index cards and clip them on the clothespin.
- Children can match the word to the word it matches on the Letter Wall.

Game 3 - Word Match

Put word cards face down and let children choose one. They must match it to the word on the Letter Wall.